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Homicide Unit

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POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER NEAR MISSION BAY PARK

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the murder of a male found in a transient camp adjacent to Mission Bay Park.

At 6:02 p.m., officers responded to a report of a non-breathing male in the 2600 block of East Mission Bay Drive. On arrival, they found a male lying on the ground suffering from a stab wound. Paramedics were called and tried to provide medical aid to the victim, but he was pronounced dead at 6:18 p.m.

The incident was reported to police by a male living in the transient camp who said he found the wounded victim and then rode his bicycle to a payphone at the De Anza boat ramp.

The victim has been tentatively identified, but his name is being withheld pending family notification. He is described only as a white male in his 50's who had been living in the transient camp.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-TIPS.

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